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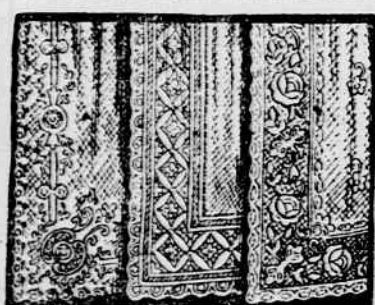
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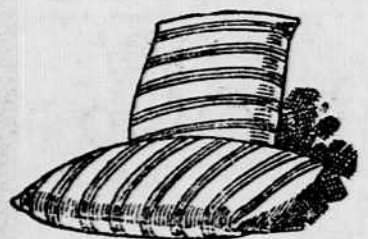
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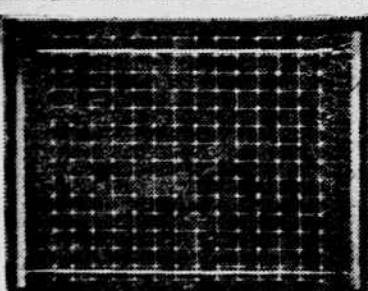
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CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF MURDER

Heals Resumes Testimony Implicating Wife of the Slain Physician.

SAYS \$5,000 WAS TO BE THE PRICE FOR THE JOB

Declares That the First Attempt Was Failure Because He Lost His Nerve.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 20.—The manner in which Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was shot to death and the alleged insistence of his wife that he be killed, were described in detail today by George W. Heals, negro chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, at the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman charged with the murder.

Heals said it was at the bidding of Mrs. Mohr that he stopped the car at a lonely spot agreed upon with Brown and Spellman, whom the state charges with having shot the physician as he sat with Miss Emily Burger, of whom Mrs. Mohr was jealous.

"All you will have to do is stop the car, George," the witness declared Mrs. Mohr told him. He said that when he had failed to stop the automobile as agreed, two nights before the murder, Mrs. Mohr bade him hurry up with the killing, saying: "This is my last chance. My suit for divorce comes up the 1st of the month."

Heals retained his composure during the cross-examination conducted by William H. Lewis, for the defense, and frankly admitted that he had stopped the car in order that his employer might be shot.

"The physician's negro chauffeur, who turned state's evidence after being indicted, today resumed his testimony, which began yesterday. He testified that on the night of August 27, he went with Brown to Mrs. Mohr's house.

"Mrs. Mohr asked Brown how things were," Heals testified, "and Brown said 'O. K.' She asked him where we were going to pull it off. She thought it would be better on the 'Newport side,' because she knew all the police of Newport. Mrs. Mohr finally said she would leave that to us. She said, 'All you've got to do, George, is to stop the car.' She told Brown he was to get \$2,000, that I was to get \$2,000 and Spellman \$1,000.

Picked Place for Murder.

"I told Mrs. Mohr I didn't want to do it. She told me not to be afraid, that I could say it was a hold-up, and to call up the nearest house and tell them that the doctor had been held up and shot. The murder was planned for the next night. Brown said we could throw our guns into the water."

Heals said he and Brown picked out the spot for the murder, that they agreed to throw the guns into a lake and that Brown showed him where he would leave his motor cycle.

Heals told of driving Dr. Mohr to Bristol ferry the night of August 28, and how he "lost his nerve and continued faster" when he reached the spot where Brown and Spellman were waiting in ambush. He explained that another reason why he did not stop was because Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's office girl, and Miss Martha Wilson were with the doctor and Miss Burger. Miss Wilson, who was Dr. Mohr's housekeeper and regarded as a leading witness for the state, is said to be ill in Chicago.

"I met Brown in Newport the next day," continued Heals, "and he asked me why I did not stop. I promised to stop on the following Tuesday night."

Persuaded by Mrs. Mohr.

"On the evening of the shooting," the witness said, "I saw Mrs. Mohr and she asked me why I did not stop Friday night. She said she thought I had gone back on her, and told me to be sure to stop that night. I said I didn't want to. She said, 'Don't be afraid. You can say it is a hold-up.' This was the last chance, she said, as she had a divorce suit coming up the first of the month. I told her to stop. She told me if I got into trouble to stick to it that it was a hold-up and not to mention her name and that she would spend her last dollar for me."

Heals then told of driving Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger to Bristol August 31, the night of the murder.

"When I got to a bush in the road about half-way between two lights," he testified, "I stopped, my car got out, turned out my headlights and put my headlights on so I could see the engine. Then I heard two shots and I saw Dr. Mohr leaning toward Miss Burger with his head covered with blood. Then I saw Miss Burger start to get out and she fell into the roadway. I picked her up. A bullet whizzed over my left shoulder and struck her."

Shooting of Miss Burger.

"She fell again and I picked her up and carried her to the side of the road. I recognized Spellman behind the car to the left side. I stopped the first machine that came along and told the people there had been a hold-up."

Heals said he purposely stalled his engine on the spot where the shooting took place.

On the cross-examination Heals admitted he could not be sure that he saw Spellman immediately after the shooting, but that he thought it was Spellman's shadow.

"Didn't you find at one time a letter in the doctor's automobile in which the writer threatened to kill the doctor if he didn't leave his wife alone?"

"No, sir."

Heals also admitted he had made two different statements about the shooting, the first relating to a hold-up and that which he gave on the stand.

Attorney Lewis, for the defense, asked Attorney General Rice if he would produce Heals' written confession.

"Yes, we will," said Mr. Rice, "and we now insist on it going in, and it will implicate all of them."

Up to this time the defense has fought against the introduction of this so-called confession. Heals denied that he had repudiated his confession while he was in jail at Bristol.

Denies He Is Paid for Testifying.

Asked what he was to get for turning state's evidence, Heals replied: "Nothing."

"Do you expect to go to jail for the rest of your life?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir."

Heals denied that he told Henry Pine, a prisoner at Cranston, that he protect himself he had to bring some one else into it.

Mr. Lewis closed his cross-examination by asking the witness if he did not stop his car that night to let his

employer be shot to death.

"I did," Heals replied calmly.

"You are part Indian, Mr. Heals?"

"I am."

Heals Called to Stand.

Heals was called yesterday afternoon as the chief witness for the prosecution.

He began by testifying regarding the circumstances leading up to the alleged plot by Mrs. Mohr and the negroes to slay the physician. The witness had just reached the point in his story where he was to narrate a conversation which he said he and Cecil Victor Brown, one of the negro defendants, had with Mrs. Mohr on the night of Friday, April 27, 1915, the date of the alleged hatching of the plot, when court adjourned.

He testified that Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the other negro defendant, worked for the doctor in the stables, that Brown was discharged August 21, 1915, because he was suspected of communicating with Mrs. Mohr.

Had Bottle of Poison.

"Before Brown was discharged," Heals said, "he told me on August 14 he had come from Boston and was on his way to Newport. He said he was going to get even with the doctor. He said he had a vial of poison in his pocket, which Mrs. Mohr had given to him to put a few drops in the doctor's coffee. He told me he was afraid though, because his wife was a cook in the doctor's house, and he was afraid she would get into trouble. He opened his coat and showed me a revolver, and said he was going to shoot the doctor. I thought he was joking."

After Brown was discharged he and Heals went to see Mrs. Mohr, the witness said.

"Mrs. Mohr told Brown that now would be a good time to get even, and if you stop the car on the way to Newport some night there'll be a whole lot more money. All you've got to do is to stop the car. You can say it was a case of a hold-up."

On Friday night, August 27, 1915, Brown came to my room," Heals said, "and told me to come with him to see Mrs. Mohr."

According to the alleged confessions of Brown and Spellman, already in evidence, the murder was originally planned for August 28, but it did not occur that night because Heals refused to stop the car that night owing to the fact that Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's office girl, and Miss Martha Wilson, his housekeeper, were in the machine. The shooting occurred on the night of August 31.

Letters From Mrs. Mohr.

Two letters which Heals said he had received from Mrs. Mohr while she was visiting Dr. Mohr's relatives in Newville, Pa., were introduced in evidence. These missives, which began with the salutation "Dear George" and concluded with "Respectfully, E. F. M.," asked Heals to keep his eye on the doctor and Miss Burger and two other women, and to keep the writer posted.

A previous witness, George W. Rooks, when in the witness stand, told that the jury of written and verbal threats which Mrs. Mohr is alleged to have made against the life of Miss Burger and of Mrs. Mohr's bitter feeling against the doctor.

Miss Ormsby, the office girl, testified that Mrs. Mohr warned her to stop riding with the doctor or "take the consequences." She asserted that Mrs. Mohr threatened to throw vitriol in Miss Burger's eyes.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Five Sweepstakes Decided Upon by Judges After Careful Inspection of the Birds.

Five sweepstakes for the best birds in the show have been awarded at the fourth annual exhibit of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association, in progress at the Arcade this week.

Will J. Kelly of Cambridge Springs, Pa., took three prizes, for the best cock, best hen and best breeding pen of five birds. Elwood Taylor of Berwyn, Md., won with a white leghorn pullet, and W. G. Boileau of Middletown, Md., won first in cockerels with a barred Plymouth rock.

E. J. Hickey of this city was awarded first prize for the best ornamental bantam cock, and John L. Holmsted for the best cockerel and pullet. Other prize winners of note were Arcus H. Young of Pennsylvania and William E. Tipl of Mount Rainier, Md., for single comb buff leghorns; Prof. Roy H. Waite, white leghorne; P. B. Crandall and Morris E. Johnson, Rhode Island reds; E. G. Johnson, best silver Campine, as well as the Prudhomme cup for superiority in this class. Mr. Johnson is now permanent possessor of this cup, having won it three times.

Other successful competitors were Thomas C. Pollock, George R. Loefer, E. P. Ambrose and F. S. Bowman.

The show is to continue until Saturday night.

If you want work, read the want columns of The Star.

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NEED BIGGER GUNS ON COAST, HE SAYS

Gen. Weaver Says Enemy Could Bombard Portions of New York and Frisco.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS FOR DEFENSE EXPLAINED

Chief of Coast Artillery Before House Military Committee on Hearing on Bill.

Two "emergent situations" as to coast defenses—one at New York and another San Francisco—where enemy battleships with long range guns could bombard portions of the two cities without danger from the present land works, were described to the House military committee today by Brig. Gen. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, in the hearing on the appropriation bill. He said the War Department's plans contemplated placing sixteen-inch guns, and besides that, he said, forty surplus twelve-inch guns being remodeled at Sandy Hook to give them greater range will be placed in various forts. One or two such weapons, he said, would be enough for any fort and more than offset long range guns afloat, since the accuracy of fire of the gun ashore was eight times as great as that afloat.

Gen. Weaver told some of the plans for the forts overseas. Correspondent, at the entrance to the forts, he said, the troops would be massed there for defense until command of the sea was determined. If help could not be gotten to them in a year's time, he said, the defenses must fail.

Public Men and Officers Differ.

Representative Green asked why it was that when officers in charge declared American coast defenses the best in the world, public men should declare any enemy could levy tribute on any American coast city at will.

"I hesitate to criticize public men," said Gen. Weaver. "I do not think a well informed officer would make such a statement."

"The coast artillery is not particularly alarmed by the reports of ability of naval guns to damage coast fortifications at long range," Gen. Weaver added. "Recent occurrences, especially in the Dardanelles, show that naval fire against coast fortifications is very effective. Nevertheless, we propose to equip New York and other places like that port with the larger guns, not because of fear of attack, but in order to better protect the property back of us."

Importance of Alaska.

Gen. Weaver said southeast Alaska was very important strategically, but that it had not been the government's policy to build fortifications, except where commercial or naval interests warranted.

"If an enemy were to take possession of Juneau, for instance," suggested Representative Kahn of California, "he would be within five days' sail of the United States proper."

"That would be an expeditionary landing, not a matter for the coast artillery, but for the mobile army to deal with," replied Gen. Weaver.

"What's the largest guns in the coast artillery?" asked Representative Anthony of Kansas.

"We have one 16-inch gun, with a maximum range of twenty-three miles, which is to be mounted on one of the islands at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. The largest now at New York harbor is a 12-inch gun, with a maximum range of twelve miles."

To Cultivate Latin America.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., January 20.—An association has been formed in Hamburg under the name of the Ibero American Society. Its purpose is to promote cultural relations with South and Central America, Spain and Portugal. Dr. Schardel has been elected president.

BUCHU AND HOPS

Kidney Complaints

That term covers a long list of troubles every one is familiar with, more or less manifested in chronic weakness, in rheumatic aches, pains in the back, smothering eruptions of the skin. The kidneys are the seat of the trouble; and they need soothing treatment, not harsh medicine, drugs that subside by force and return by violence.

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JUNIOR NAVAL RESERVE HAS DELEGATES HERE

The United States Junior Naval Reserve is being represented at the National Security Congress, which opened this afternoon at the New Willard Hotel, by Mrs. Erna Von R. Owen, chairman of the membership committee and official delegate of the league to the congress; Scott Dabo, executive secretary, and Perry Belmont, chairman of the original organizing committee of the league.

The league was organized in November with the following objects:

1. To promote an increase of interest among boys and young men of the country in service at sea, both in the navy and merchant marine, for the purpose of safeguarding the nation in war, and upbuilding the ocean borne commerce of the United States in peace.
2. To interest the girls and young women of the country in the navy and merchant marine, in the belief that they, the future mothers of Americans, are entitled to representation in the organization of national defense and marine development.
3. To prepare a large body of American boys for sea service and for useful careers at sea.

Affiliated With Red Cross.

Every post of the United States Junior Naval Reserve will be affiliated with the National Red Cross, and will work under the direction of the Red Cross. Mrs. Owen is planning a conference with Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, at which time it is hoped to work out the details of the methods by which the posts of the reserve will form Red Cross units.

"Members of the reserve feel that the navy is the first line of defense," said Mrs. Owen this morning. Preparedness, she said, does not bring in any more than a police force brings on riots. The activities of the reserve will be devoted to children, to prepare the rising generations for work for national defense. All the Junior Reservists will be divided into two classes, from ten to fourteen years of age, and from fourteen to twenty-one years. "Peace by preparedness" is the motto.

Admiral George Dewey is honorary commander-in-chief.

RETURNS 24 INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Finds Presentments for Many Offenses.

The grand jury today returned twenty-four indictments. The persons accused and the charges against them are as follows:

George Barnes, housebreaking and larceny; George Barnes, housebreaking; Robert Cole, assault with dangerous weapon; John T. Isaac, joy riding; Augustus Johnson, depredation; Robert Curry and Norris Berry, robbery; Harry Riley, housebreaking and larceny; Thomas A. Hackley and Norman F. Hagg, housebreaking and larceny; William Harrison, housebreaking and larceny; Marcellus O. Stewart, forgery; Richard Vane, John G. Gant, Morgan Stewart, non-support; Frank Matthews, Edward Payne and Cornelius Jordan, housebreaking and larceny;

Estella Freedmond, assault with dangerous weapon; Dolly Gilbert, grave larceny; John Hassett, forgery; Eli Merritt, joy riding; Harry H. Lindsey

and Homer S. Orebough, non-support; Cornelius Jordan and Edward Payne, housebreaking; Benjamin Meyerson and Thomas Moran, housebreaking and larceny; Charles James, assault with dangerous weapon; Edward J. D. Payne and Sampson Andrews, housebreaking and larceny.

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Boys' Gray and Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits, with two pairs of pants. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

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Fresh or

Corned, lb. 12½c

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Halibut Steak, lb. 18c

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Oysters, large standards, qt. 25c

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Cream, Pimento, 3 Your Choice, for 25c

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3 Tall Cans. 23c

Asparagus, large, 25c can. 18c

Royal Baking Powder, 10c can. 8c

Pea Beans, 2 lbs. 15c

Buckwheat, prepared, pkg. 8c

Coffee, Dinner Blend, lb. 28c

40c Teas, all varieties, lb. 35c

Macaroni, Zerega's, 2 pkgs. 15c

Rolled Oats

3 Lbs. 11c

Florida Lettuce, 5c to 8c

Fancy, Fresh Florida String Beans, ¼ pk. 15c

Ripe Florida Tomatoes, lb. 15c

2 lbs., 25c

Mich. Potatoes Mealy Cookers Peck. 32c